

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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RE: Docket 05-00248: Petition of MCI, Inc. for Approval of the Merger and Transfer of Certification of Convenience and Necessity of Southernnet, Inc. to Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems Co.

Dear Mr. Adelman, LoMonte, and Murphy:

In order to fully analyze the above-referenced petition, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA) requires additional information. Please provide the information requested below by September 27, 2005, and refer to this correspondence as Data Request No. 1 in the response.

1. Have the petitioners filed similar petitions or notices in other states? If so, provide a listing of states and action taken
2. Have the petitioners filed a similar petition with the FCC or other federal agency? If so, list any action taken and the associated file(s) or document number(s). If a schedule to complete the review of your petition has been established by any federal agency, provide such with your response.
3. Provide the number of customers that Southernnet, Inc. (Southernnet) currently has in Tennessee.
4. Will all Southernnet customers in Tennessee be transferred to Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems Co. (Teleconnect)?
5. What telecommunication services will Southernnet continue to provide under its current CCN in Tennessee after the transfer?
6. Verify all current CCNs issued by the Authority, and provide copies of all current

business licenses of Teleconnect and Southernnet filed with the Tennessee Secretary of State's Office.

7. Confirm that petitioners will continue to operate under their present CCNs issued by the Authority and business licenses as filed with the Tennessee Secretary of State's Office.

If you have any questions, or need further assistance, please call Carlos Black at 615-741-2904, ext. 196 or e-mail him at Carlos.Black@state.tn.us. Please respond by sending the original and 13 copies to:

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